

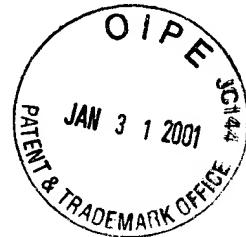
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,162-B)

In re Application of:)
DeGendt, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/207,546) Group Art Unit: 1746
Filed: December 8, 1998) Examiner: Ahmed
For: METHOD FOR REMOVING ORGANIC)
CONTAMINANTS FROM A)
A SEMICONDUCTOR SURFACE)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above-identified patent application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, Amendment; and Return Receipt Postcard.
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 - A. No additional fee is required.
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